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W. C. T. U.**Liquor and War**

The following, appearing as an editorial in the London Times, is surely significant: "The trial of the German troops is marked, as is innumerable witnesses testify, by myriads of empty bottles. That once proud soldiery is now typified by the colonel found in a stupor amid his unconscious men beside a cask in an Epernay picture. We may contrast with this picture the spectacle presented by the Allies—Russia absolutely prohibiting the sale of vodka and beer throughout her immense dominions. France forbidding the sale of absinthe, the British soldier marching through the best vineyards in existence and temporarily demanding, as many letters tell us, his cup of tea. The great victory over drunkenness in Russia has received far little attention in this country. Since China proscribed opium, the world has seen nothing like it. We have been well reminded that in sternly prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquor Russia has already vanquished a greater foe than the Germans. Is it fully realized yet that for the Allies, and for the first time in history, this is to all intents and purposes, a 'totalist' war? We hope that the indiscreet people who insist on 'treating' our soldiers and sailors on their return from the front will realize it very quickly. The fight steadily waged by the Allies alike against temperance symbolizes the other victory which must eventually be theirs. Troops who march obeying the Czar's ukase against drink, who carry in their knapsacks Lord Kitchener's admonition to adjure wine, already have an immense moral advantage over armies whose officers set their men the example of looting every cellar they find. In the vicious excesses of the German forces we see a hint of their coming overthrow."

Of course our readers know that since the publication of this editorial it has been announced in Petrograd that the prohibition of the sale of vodka is to be continued indefinitely even after the end of the war. This order was issued principally on the tremendously improved condition of the country since the Emperor issued the edict prohibiting traffic in this liquor. The Russian authorities are so impressed with this startling regeneration of the peasantry that they believe it is likely to have an important effect on the social and economic conditions of all Russia.—The Christian Guardian.

What Causes Trouble

Summing up the main causes of business trouble among western merchants the etiologist naturally arranges them as follows:

(1) **Poor credits.** Involving actual loss, entailing of capital from having resources tied up and consequent failure to take discounts and thus save money.

(2) Lack of business aggressiveness. This applies particularly to the country merchant. He fails to go after business as his city rival does. He neglects his window, forgets his advertising and generally fails to pay strict attention to business.

Eliminating these two the general cause of failure is lack of capital. Strange to say, however, going in mercantile circles would lack capital and never overcomes it. We know of a silent Greek who has been in one little shack of a business over a year and just recently he purchased a show case. He needed it badly but without temptation until he felt on solid ground. He confessed that next year he contemplated enlarging his premises. It is truly marvelous what a good man with proper ballast can do on small capital.—The Commercial Review.

Will Tax Wild Land

One of the most important measures placed upon the statute books of the province is that enacted at the last session of the Alberta Legislature when a tax was placed upon wild land held for speculative purpose. The immediate result will be the increase in provincial revenue of probably \$540,000 which will more than meet the loss of revenue from various sources due to the war and the collapse of speculative enterprise which is estimated at about \$400,000.

The contingent result will be to discourage the holding of wild land for speculative purposes and encourage cultivation and stock raising.

Actual farmers residing on their land are excepted up to 640 acres by virtue of the fact that they reside on the land. They are still further exempt on any additional area so long as one quarter of the land was under cultivation the previous year. They are exempt also on all land fenced and used for pasturing stock the number of at least one head of horses or cattle or three sheep to each ten acres, provided the stock are the property of the owner of the land. Roughly this states the law for the farmer or rancher, and the clauses relating to cultivation and stock raising exempt all owners, whether they live on the land or not.

With the enforcement of the wild land tax, those who hold land in a wild state, intent upon collecting from someone who would use it a certain penalty for his inaction, will be compelled to pay for the privilege of doing so. The practical effect will be to make the holding of farm land for speculative purposes less profitable, and will thereby lead to a more rapid settling of the country by making it easier for those who would use land to gain access thereto.

Harvest Festival Services

Harvest Festival services were held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday morning and evening last. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion, Madames Harvey, Buckingham, Guy and others being responsible for the taste and appropriateness of these decorations. The sermons delivered by the rector, Rev. H. M. Henderson, were in keeping with the spirit of the festival. Similar services were held at Stavely a week ago Sunday with special music by the choir of Emmanuel Mission.

Ran With the Plow

A very painful accident occurred to Mrs. Clas. Walters last week. She was on the sulky plow and the horse took flight and started to run. Mrs. Walters was thrown violently to the ground and painfully bruised besides sustaining the fracture of a rib. Dr. Tupper attended her and she has since recovered from the effects of the injury. Mrs. Walters has been very unfortunate of late and her friends will be pleased to hear of her recovery.

Not Strangers Here

The Hollowell Concert Company will make their third visit to Claresholm on Saturday Oct. 31st on their 12th annual tour. For the past three years Claresholm Lodge No. 1,747, Knights of Pythias, has brought this splendid musical organization to this town and has deserved the commendation of those who appreciate a clear wholesome entertainment. It is well to remember that this concert company can only be secured by a substantial guarantee and the appreciation of the people of Claresholm can be shown by patronizing this musical organization.

Patriotism Stirs Large Audience to Patriotic Giving

Fund Reaches Almost \$500 in One Night.

Visiting M. P. Holds Brief for Our Soldiers

There can be no doubt that the Claresholm Patriotic & Relief Society has gotten off with a fine start and the success of the society is assured if the splendid attendance at the mass-meeting of Thursday is any criterion. The opera house was filled with an appreciative audience, the ladies being well represented. The Claresholm Band rendered several pleasing selections outside while the hall was filling and for a wonder the proceedings started more nearly on time than is usual in this town. Mayor Holmes was in the chair and with him on the platform was the speaker of the evening, W. A. Buchanan, M. P., Lethbridge and the President of the society, Dr. B. F. Steeves. The program opened with the singing of a special intercessory version of the National Anthem by the massed choirs. Miss Hazel Strang sang "Rule Britannia," and the French anthem was rendered by Mrs. Steeves and the combined choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

W. A. Buchanan, in the course of his remarks, outlined the steps in the organization of the patriotic fund. The speaker said that Britain knew that war was to be narrowly avoided if at all when the demands of Austria and Servia made known. He spoke of the part which Britain played in the negotiations for peaceful settlement and with pride referred to the strenuous efforts of Sir Edward Grey toward this end. He stated that Russia, too, was prepared to go to almost any length short of national dishonor to preserve peace. But Germany was evidently determined to submit the matter to nothing else but the arbitration of the sword. There were unmistakable evidences that the Kaiser had been for years actively preparing for war and awaited only a plausible excuse and an opportune moment to "let loose the dogs of war." He exhorted Britain for her adherence to principle and spoke of the strength and significance of the "scrap of paper" to the nation which prided itself on the integrity of its pledged word. The imperial in the U. S. were endeavoring to retain such an upright neutrality that they were leaning toward Britain. The best minds in the country to the south of us realize the justice of Britain's position and sympathy with her in this struggle. There was also the understanding that should the allies lose and militiamen triumph that the only other free nation on the earth would be brought under the iron heel of Germany, but would as easily dominate the speaker emphasized our obligations to the patriotic fund. The gallant soldiers who are fighting our battle had to make supreme sacrifices. We at home must be willing to make sacrifices. If we can not go to the front we must carry the home burden which the soldiers have left to us while they carry ours at the bayonet's point. The Belgian soldiers and the Belgian people have set to a worthy example. Their country has been ravished by fire and sword, their nation has been almost destroyed, their homes are

Ayrshires Butter Producers

Among the Ayrshire cows that qualified in the test for the official record of performance during July and August was Burnside Elfrida II 27183, an Ayrshire cow at the Claresholm Demonstration Farm produced 10,859 lbs. of milk which contained 426 lbs. of butter fat, or 3.92 per cent. This cow stood third in quantity in the mature class during the tests in the month of August.

This cow stood

well in the test in the mature class third in quantity of milk produced among 6 cows which qualified and also in the per cent of butter fat. There are several of the Ayrshire herd at the Farm that will be eligible for the test soon. These will practically all be recruited in Western Canada, so that these official tests are proving what a valuable butter producer the Ayrshire cow is. There is profit in dairying when Ayrshires are kept.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—In regard to complaints received, more particularly from Western Canada, that certain districts have been asked to contribute each only a few members of the second Canadian contingent, half of which go forward in December, it is pointed out in the militia department that the call sent out applies only to the infantry force. When Lord Kitchener has inspected the Canadian force now at Salisbury Plain, and is heard from, it is likely that there will be demand for several cavalry or mounted infantry regiments. These will practically all be recruited in Western Canada, so that at least two or three additional western regiments are almost certain to get an early opportunity to go to the front.

Rangers May Get Chance

The Advertiser is in hearty sympathy with the aim and objects of the Patriotic Fund. With the purpose of assisting in the increasing of this fund, the Advertiser will give 50 cents out of each \$1.50 paid for the paper's subscription to the Advertiser. Those who have arrears should pay up promptly and thus help out the Fund to the extent of 33 1/3 per cent of the amount so paid. The Advertiser is making some sacrifice as \$1.50 does not pay the actual cost of producing the paper but all are ready and willing for such a sacrifice. Aid the Fund by promptly meeting the publisher half-way in this matter. This offer will hold good for the month of November. We have nearly 1,000 names on our lists. See what this will mean to the Fund, if all were to pay arrears or renew for one year.

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A Hold-Up Foiled Escapes**Watched the Premier**

On the way to the dance at Leo School's last Friday night, a young man and his two lady companions were at once sitting and unpleasant.

The night was pitch dark and the stars were almost obscured by clouds. The party with its companion was almost opposite the Five-Mile school on the Star Line. The horse stopped suddenly and the driver getting out, went to investigate the cause of stoppage. A scream from the ladies in the rig recalled him, and coming back he faintly discerned a form coming toward him. A well-placed kick to the pit of the stomach laid out the man before he had time to place the watch which he had taken from the belt of one of the ladies in his pocket. The gallant escort recovered the watch and fearing that the ladies would faint, or have an attack of hysteria, he drove on to the dance, leaving the hold-up unconscious on the ground and without having identified the man in any way. The story of the lady is that her coat was jerked open and a hand passed along her belt until the watch was discovered.

The two ladies screamed in chorus and the brave defender returned to knock out their assailant and recover the watch. It is a pity that the minister should have been given over to proper punishment. Now comes a somewhat amusing side of the aftermath. An ex-sleuth was returning afoot from the dance with the intention of seeing if by any chance the hold-up might not have recovered and escaped. A rig passed, to the occupants of which he bade a polite good-night. The reply came in the form of a slash from the buggy whip across the face. The excitement caused by the story of the adventure of the earlier evening had made the girl wary and the blow was her answer to the supposed "stick-up."

Apologies have been made and everything forgiven. But if any of the party could lay their hands on the original cause of all the excitement, he would not be recognizable when the castigation would be over.

To Institute Tau Cross

Word has been received from

Walter V. Saunders, of Medicine Hat, that he will be able to visit

Claresholm on the evening of Tues-

day, November 10th, for the pur-

pose of duly instituting the newly

organized Tau Cross Chapter, Royal

Ash Masons. Mr. Sanders is the

district superintendent of District

17A, G. R. C. He will visit High River on the day preceding.

They Can Come Again

Richards' and Pringle's Minstrels

have been here and are gone but

they left a pleasant taste in the

mouth for they outdid themselves

to please the large audience which

greeted them last Friday night at

the Claresholm Opera House. The

show was unusually clean for a minstrel show. The talent of the individuals making up this enter-

taining company was cleverly

handled and the program chose-

d and their acts made the lan-

guage and their singing of the old

plantation melodies brought the

tears and everyone was satisfied.

Had the stage not been too small

for the elaborate setting which they

carried, it would have been a more

suitable background for this excell-

ent company.

The music presented by the

minstrels of the Hollowell Concert Co.

is high-class and yet not above the

comprehension of the untrained ear.

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In many parts of the province the country has been interested in the Patriotic Fund to such an extent that the constituency is united in the raising of the fund and each community or school district has assumed its duty to make the fund one worthy of the electoral district. In the organization of the Claresholm Patriotic & Relief Society, this was the attitude and on the committee several of the country communities are represented. It is not to last, make this representation wider in scope so as to take in the whole constituency. A splendid idea is being worked out in other parts of the province to this end. A concert party makes visits to many of the schoolhouses and gives an entertainment and incidentally organizes that community for further work for the Fund. It gives a start and secures some uniformity in the organization and connects the particular community with the central organization and hence with the Central Committee at Ottawa. This paper has been desirous of seeing the whole electoral division of Claresholm unitedly working to create and keep in operation an organization which will do something worthy of the constituency.

To Sweep the Seas

London, Oct. 24—The British admiralty has issued a statement saying that the necessity to use its warships for convoy duty having passed, British cruisers, aided by vessels of the Australian, Japanese, French and Russian navies, will now search the seas in an endeavor to run down the eight or nine German cruisers, including the Enden and the Karlsruhe, which have been playing havoc with the shipping of the allied countries.

War to Blame

The Cranbrook Prospector has ceased publication, and has for a time amalgamated its interests with those of the Cranbrook Herald. The Prospector has been published since 1895, and owing to business depression occasioned by the war, has been obliged to suspend.

In response to an appeal through the Lutheran College at Camrose for help for the Southern Alberta farmers whose crops were a failure this season, a carload of vegetables, mostly potatoes, was collected and shipped to Medicine Hat last week.

603 pioneers of war are being held in Canada. Of these over 400 are Austrians as many of the German genius room to expand, To refuse this invites another explosion.

Germany's Place in the Sun

In the months that are to come during which the war will certainly continue, the battle line may waver backward and forward and there may be times when the legions of the kaiser will have temporarily the better of it, but the final outcome became inevitable when the German plan to strike the quick and fatal blow at the French army and to capture Paris failed. "The Day," for which the Germans prayed, must dawn for them upon a morning of sorrows, and the kaiser's place in the sun will quite probably be St. Helena.

The Germans' autocracy is beaten. With this outcome inevitable, the question which will present itself to the minds of the civilized world is what arrangements can ultimately be made to provide against a repetition of such a crime as a world's war.

One or two things seem certain. First of all, Europe will be relieved for all times of kaisermania. This age will not permit such nations as Germany and Austria to lapse back into the place where a militaristic cult can control the affairs of millions of people and where it is within the power of single hands to pull the wires that may precipitate war. That the German people themselves have long since been prepared for this is manifest from the returns of recent elections in Germany; in fact, it is within the realms of possibility that not the least of the considerations which led the kaiser into war was the impending peaceful revolution which would have taken out of his hands the autocratic control of German affairs. In this outcome, the German people stand to gain profit by defeat.

One other thing which seems certain to eventuate is the redistribution of Europe according to nationalities and races. Germany at the present time is a most unnatural geography; Poland divided among three countries; Alsace and Lorraine in a Teutonic confederation; Trieste in Austria; Galicia with its Slavs, under Austrian control; the Magyars of Hungary dominated by the Teutons of Transylvania; the Balkans peopled by thousands of Christians under a Moslem administration; Servia denied an outlet on the sea; Russia, with the greatest wheat-growing region in the world, denied an open port on the Atlantic, the Mediterranean or the Indian ocean. All these things are "triumphs" of diplomacy; each one constitutes an diplomatic arrangement containing all the elements of incitement to war, and all together cry out for the abolition of the thing which militarist governments and jealous despots designate as diplomacy, which is really pernicious folly.

These things the termination of peace may straighten out. But there is another consideration which triumphal allies in the hour of their triumph are quite likely to overlook. It is the fact that the world cannot afford to stultify the genius of the German people.

Germany has sixty-seven million people. One million babies are born within her borders every year. Her total area is 208,000 square miles, just about 45,000 square miles less than the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. In this people have shown a wonderful genius. They have contributed to the world in the past 40 years some of the most conspicuous achievements of progress. They need room to expand. They sought it through militarism—the obsession of a crazed autocrat—and have failed.

But what they have failed to get through war, the democratic spirit of the world should see that they get through peace.

No better safety valve could be applied than one which permits the German genius room to expand. To refuse this invites another explosion.

Hired Newspapers.

A Custom in London in the Days When Prices Were High.
An London newspaper, the Daily News, has unearthing an interesting document which bears the date of the day of dear newspapers, when these papers were taken around to houses and hired for so much money at so much a house. It cost 25 cents to hire a copy of an old guidebook to the Crystal Palace, dated 1854, had been found a little library and newspaper office, 20 St. George's place, Hyde Park Corner, naming the author as the editor, by 8 o'clock in the morning, to keep at 10 cents per copy, or lent for three hours at 25 cents per copy. The price of admission to the Crystal Palace was to be supplied at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the reduced price of 6 cents per copy or quarter, payable in advance.

In those days the Daily News had started only eight years before, with offices situated in the Strand. Editions and was still published at 10 cents a copy. Its editor at the time was William Wells and Harry Martineau, who first came to England to undertake regular journalistic work was one of the writers of its leading articles.

The system of hiring did not disappear quickly. Certainly down to the year 1880 there were many households who, while no longer were able to pay the same terms, and it would be difficult to say when the system finally died out—Christian Science Monitor.

A Draw.

"I found 50 cents this morning," concluded Jimmie. "Found a whole half dollar!" cried his mother. "How fine! What did you do with it?" "I gave it to Jimmie Jones was along, so I gave him half."

"Dear, generous boy! Did you do that of your own accord?" "Yes, we decided that would be right." "Jimmy! He didn't help you and make you give it to me?" "If he'd helped me he'd a' had it all. The scrap was a draw." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cleaning Fluid.

An excellent homemade cleaning fluid useful generally for many emergencies is made by dissolving four ounces of white candle in a quart of boiling rainwater. When cool add six ounces each of strong ether and glycerine. Pour into a bottle and finally one gallon of rainwater and then bottle. This will remove grease spots from clothing and spots from table covers, carpets and rugs.

Descriptive.

"No, I am not going to marry him." "Why not?" "I cannot trust him. He is too de ceptive." "Why, how's that?" "He pretends to like my poodle." —Houston Post.

Force of Habit.

"I have a bad habit of time. My husband won't wait a minute for me." "He won't?" "No. You see, in his youth he was an elevator boy." —Detroit Free Press.

Chum.

Messenger—What the swell guy ya was talkin' to Jimmie? Newshay? Aw, him an' me's walked together fer years. He's the editor of one o' my papers—Life.

Ambiguous.

Hi—Please send to their receipt, but it wasn't because they use me. It was only because I can sing. She—Oo, I'm sure you're mistaken—Excuse.

LEGALIZED NICKNAMES.

They Appeared in Official Records in Colonial Times.

Noticing that it was not good to go out of fashion so long as human nature remains what it is, Schools will nickname each other, colleagues will nickname their professors and students will nickname their commanders "Hell Fire Bill," "Fighting Joe," or what not. In these days, however, it is often difficult to spot such titles as official records as well as forming the habit, according to the archives of several of our states. In 1844 we have John Petersen alias Friend John. In the Newton purchase from the Indians, dated in 1856, one of the names is "Tobuk Betty" and "Tobuk the Bear" and "Tobuk the Boar," and in the Bushwick patent, dated Oct. 12, 1867, one of the boundaries is "John the King county records a man is named Tobuk." In Gowanus a man is named "Tunis the Fisherman."

The common compact of New York ordered fish to be brought into the dock "over" the city hall or the fort that Louis Mary Bertrand, in his "History of the Fishery," on order was passed "that Tobuk Betty and her children be provided for as objects of charity."

The custom of this custom is many cases was that the persons in question either had no family names or were not known by any name, and that of the generally accepted nicknames became a necessity. So numerous were the Smiths living upon Long Island, it was necessary to find some way to distinguish the various original families by some peculiar name. Thus we have the Rock Smiths, the Blue Smiths, the Red Smiths and the Wright Smiths—Harper's Weekly.

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CLARESHOLM LOCALS

Mrs. E. P. Watson, of Meadow Creek, was in town on Friday last.

J. H. de Forest, of Meadow Creek, spent Friday of last week in town.

August Siegel, of Champion, was registered at the Queen's last Friday.

A. J. K. Cowitz, of Didsbury, was a Claresholm visitor on Tuesday.

W. P. Teskey, of North Vancouver B.C., is spending a few days here and at Carmangay on business.

Jas. Watson manager of the Kingscote-Boddy Ranch was in town yesterday.

A. E. Thompson, C.P.R. agent, is moving into W. R. Lindsey's house next week.

Marr Domelly, of Battleford, was registered at the Queen's on Monday.

Chas. Cogelow, of Great Falls, Mont., was in town on business last week.

G. W. Gibson, formerly with the Union Bank, left on Monday morning for Calgary.

Are you fond of good music—instrumental and vocal? Hear the Hallowsells at the Claresholm Opera House on Saturday night.

Richard Brown is said to have purchased the Teskey house and will move into town in the near future.

A meeting of the council of the municipality of Argyle and the hall board met at the Wilton Hotel on Monday.

The high-class entertainment of the season—the Hallowsells Concert Co. at the Claresholm Opera House on Saturday night, Oct. 31st.

D. Clarkson, former manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mrs. Clarkson left on Monday morning for Edmonton South where they will reside, Mr. Clarkson having been appointed manager of the branch of the Commerce there.

H. Clark, Meadow Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

A fire destroyed seven business houses at Hanna on Sunday afternoon doing damage to the extent of \$25,000.

A. W. Foley, Edmonton, provincial supt. of the poultry branch visited the School of Agriculture, on Tuesday.

It will be the best invested dollar you have spent this year—the Hallowsells Concert Co. on Saturday night.

The Rev. Fr. W. G. Smith, who succeeded Rev. Fr. A. Beaujard, conducted services in the Roman Catholic Church last Sunday.

M. L. Freng, the newly appointed manager of the Claresholm Demonstration Farm, and his wife arrived last Thursday to assume his duties.

Mrs. G. D. Ayling and Miss Sellick are moving to Alix, Alta., where Mr. Aylings has secured a position.

Mr. Connis of Cardston, accompanied his son to Claresholm on Saturday. His son will attend the Claresholm School of Agriculture.

AH McLeister motored to Great Falls, Mont., on Wednesday, and returned on Thursday, he was accompanied by J. Higgins of Great Falls.

S. G. Carlyle, of Edmonton, special instructor in dairy farming for the Schools of Agriculture, visited the Claresholm School last Thursday.

It's Hallowe'en but it's more Hallowe'en for Saturday night the best musical organization of the country entertainments. Ten-piece orchestra, baritone singer par excellence. Only \$1.00 admission.

C. Summers and family have rented furnished the house occupied by G. F. Robinson and have moved in from Calgary. Of the addition of five two of the boys will attend the Claresholm School of Agriculture. Mr. Robinson will remain with this family.

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Lyndon

Mr. Jasper, foreman of the Waldron Ranch for P. Burns & Co., paid a visit to Forest-Ranger W. A. Lyndon, last week.

Lieut. Commander R. P. Kingscote, according to a letter received from him recently, is now awaiting orders to go with his vessel, the light cruiser Empress of India, once

a C.P.R. steamer on the Trans-Pacific service, to some part of the North Sea on active service.

G. Boddy, who was transferred from his regiment in B.C., and who was drafted to the Strathcona Horse, is now with the overseas contingent on Salisbury Plains in England.

Jas. Watson, manager of the old Dawson Ranch, was a Claresholm visitor yesterday.

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